

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a Rape Crisis and Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault, located at 3100 Broadway, Suite 400, Kansas City, MO 64111.

The funding would be used to renovate an unused building and allow the organization to relocate to an area with high rates of sexual abuse in the Kansas City urban core. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this is a high-need community within my district.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4)

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Emanuel Cleaver, II".

Emanuel Cleaver, II
Member of Congress